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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM (AQIP) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2013-14 HYBRID AND
ZERO-EMISSION TRUCK AND BUS VOUCHER INCENTIVE PROJECT

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its \$15 million grant solicitation for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-14 Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP). This FY 2013-14 Assembly Bill 118 AQIP funding builds upon the existing HVIP's success in accelerating deployment of advanced technology hybrid and zero-emission trucks and buses in California.

This solicitation is open to individuals, federal, state and local government entities and agencies, and organizations with heavy-duty vehicle, vehicle incentive, or air quality expertise. Applications are due to ARB no later than **5:00 p.m., January 20, 2014**. The grant solicitation and all associated documents may be found on ARB's webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/solicitations.htm>.

ARB will hold an Applicant Teleconference to answer questions regarding this grant solicitation on January 8, 2014. The Applicant Teleconference will provide an opportunity for potential applicants to ask clarifying questions regarding general application requirements. The meeting will be held at the following date and time:

Date: January 8, 2014
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (PST)

Teleconference Information:

Call-in Phone Number: (888) 790-3150
Passcode: 43030

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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If you have any questions regarding the HVIP solicitation or the Applicant Teleconference, please contact Mr. Joe Calavita, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, at icalavit@arb.ca.gov, or at (916) 445-4586.

Sincerely,

/s/

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